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PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a beverage causing no unpleasant feeling left after reduction of bitterness and astringency each peculiar to catechin using a sweetener or the like, and suitable as a regular drink.

SOLUTION: The beverage is such as to be formulated with condensate or refined substance of tea extract, and contains constituents (A) 0.092-0.5 wt.% of non-polymeric catechin, and (B) a quinic acid, wherein the weight ratio (B)/(A) is 10.01-1.0.

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